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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Allansson et al. and Igarashi et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Falcon presented argument against the obviousness rejection based on Allansson et al. and Igarashi et al.. Specifically, he argued that EGR control device in Allansson and Igarashi do not control exhaust gas to flow back from a portion downstream of the particulate filter in the exhaust passage to a portion downstream of the intercooler in the intake passage without passing through the intercooler in a case where a load of the internal combustion engine is equal to or lower than a predetermined load. The Examiner will reconsider his position when the amendment is formally submitted. .